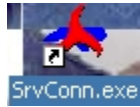The Mapping Applications

There are several ways to access files on the Project Server such as Server Connect or Mapdrive applications. The Project files are located on the server in two different folders. Either NSProj (non-standard) or Proj(standard)
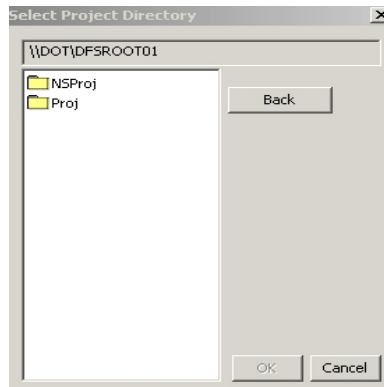
The SrvConn Application

The SrvConn (SrvConn.exe) is used to allow easy access a single TIP project folder on the Project Server.
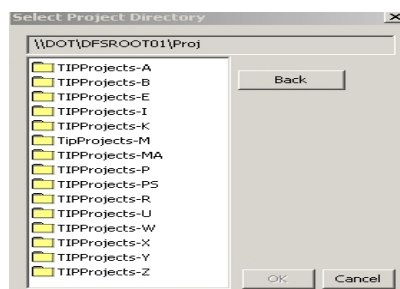

SrvConn.exe

Double clicking on your SrvConn shortcut shown above, will bring up the *SrvConn* dialog box:
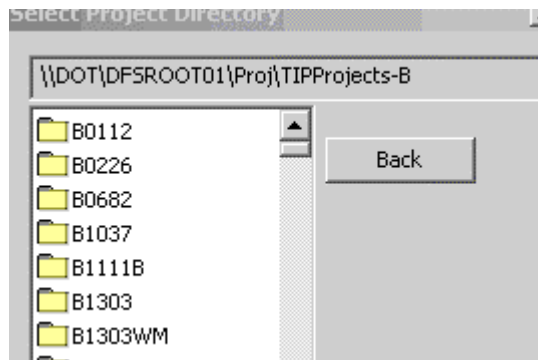

Clicking on the *Browse* button will bring up the Select Project Directory dialog box.

Clicking on the type TIP project that you have, either NSProj or Proj will bring up a list of the projects with their letter designations

Double click on the TIP project folder that you have.
Example: If you choose TIPProject-B you get.

Double Click on B0112 and hit the"OK" button will bring up SrvConn
dialog box as shown below:

Press the enter key and the project will be connected.
Note: You can only have one (1) project connect at a time and you must
disconnect before you connect another project.
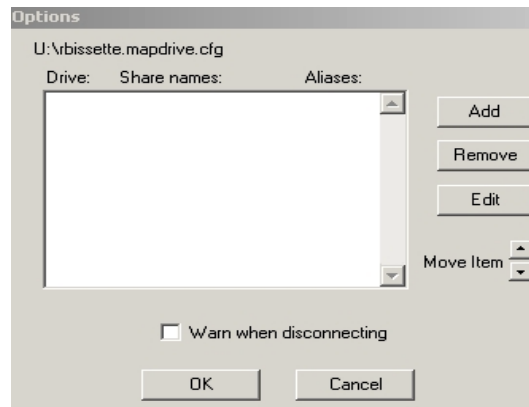
The Mapdrive Application

The Mapdrive (mapdrive.exe) can be used to allow easy access to your TIP
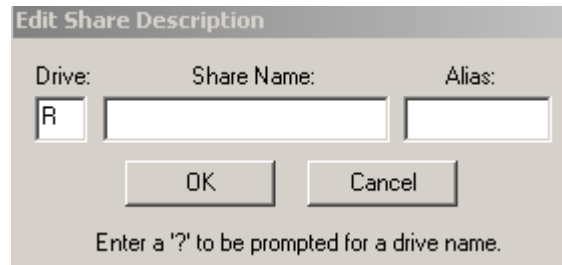folders on the Project Server.

Double clicking on your Mapdrive shortcut shown above, will bring up the
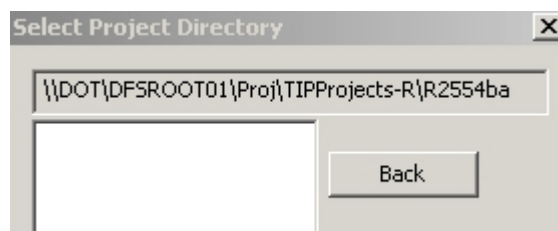*Map Network Drive* dialog box:

Click on the symbol in the top left and go to *Options,* or just right mouse click on the title bar to bring up the *Options* dialog box.

Options

U:\rbissette.mapdrive.cfg

Drive:	Share names:	Aliases:

Add

Remove

Edit

Move Item

☐ Warn when disconnecting

OK   Cancel

Select the ADD button to invoke the *Edit Share Description* dialog box.

Edit Share Description

Drive:	Share Name:	Alias:
R		

OK   Cancel

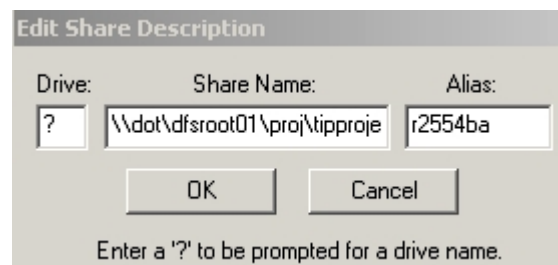Enter a '?' to be prompted for a drive name.

Here, you can see that the connection drive letter is configurable as well as the Share Name. The Alias field is what will be on the pull-down menu.
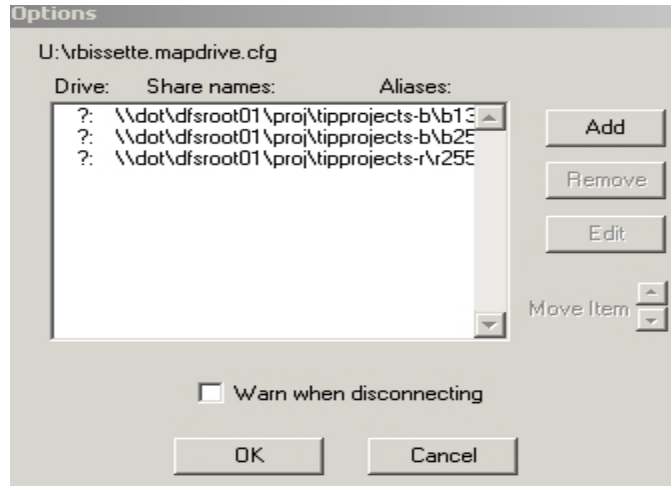It is suggested that you might want to copy the path from the ServerConnect

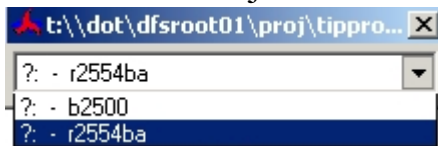**Select Project Directory**   ✕

\\DOT\DFSROOT01\Proj\TIPProjects-R\R2554ba

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shown here:
And paste it into the mapdrive *Share Name field*

Edit Share Description

Drive:	Share Name:	Alias:
?	\\dot\dfsroot01\proj\tipproje	r2554ba

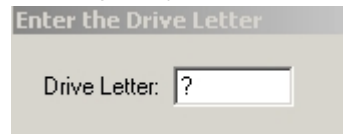OK   Cancel

Enter a '?' to be prompted for a drive name.

You are able to use an "R" or designate a drive letter by placing a "?" in the drive box . If use a "?" you will be prompted for a drive letter when you hit the *OK* button.

This will enable you to connect to more than one TIP at time without having to map drive from Explorer. Click on the "OK" button.
Now you notice that the Projects are in the dropdown list.

You choose which Project you want and enter the drive letter

Note:You can't use a letter that you are all ready using.
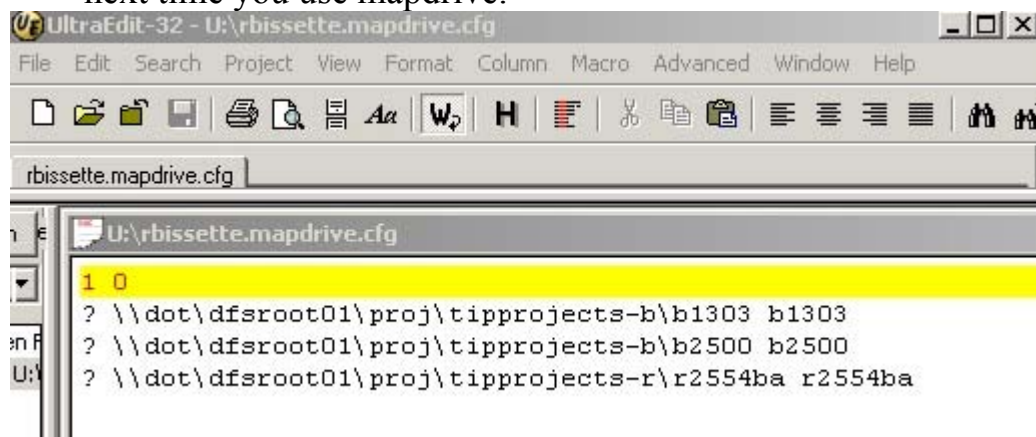
This will attach your project.

You may also add or delete projects by doing the following:
      Notice at the top of the *OPTIONS* dialog box there is a file path listed
      Example: *u:\yourlogin name.mapdrive.cfg*

This file can be easily edited by using Ultraedit to add more projects or remove project as need. If you delete this file it will be created the next time you use mapdrive.